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THREE THOUSAND PAID POLL TAXES IN MAURY COUNTY

PROBABLY 4,000 PERSONS ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE ON AUGUST 3.

LARGE NUMBER IN SEVENTH

More Than 350 Have Paid From Mt. Pleasant During the Past Two or Three Days—Race For Constable Is Getting Warm.

Voters in Maury county who did not pay their poll taxes for last year on July 4 or before that time, are barred from the August election, no matter how anxious they may be to vote. With the passing of the "Glorious Fourth" the last opportunity to qualify for the election was gone and gone forever.

Outside of the Seventh district there was absolutely no rush to get to the trustee's office, although more additional polls were paid in the First district than in usually the case just before election. Hot races for constable in the two districts caused the anxiety to qualify.

More than 350 additional polls were collected in the Seventh district because of the contest for constable down there. One side paid about 165 poll taxes a few days ago, or at least presented a list with that number of names. On yesterday, the very last day, the other side returned a list of 180. There have been a few in addition to these from the same district.

Mt. Pleasant, according to present indications, or rather the Seventh district, will poll the largest vote in the county. It bids fair to equal the record vote of two years ago, when the district cast over 750 votes. The constable race is warm and getting warmer. The supporters of Webb Williams, the candidate for tax assessor from that district, declare that the big vote in the district means success for their favorite.

There are 2,945 paid poll taxes in the county. It is estimated that there are 1,000 voters who are qualified without the payment of a poll tax, making approximately 4,000 voters who can exercise the franchise on August 3. Two years ago 5,600 votes were cast in the August election. It is believed that the toll in the coming contest will not be far in excess of 3,000.

FIRST CROP OF IRISH POTATOES

YIELD HAS BEEN FAIR AND THE PRICES HAVE BEEN VERY GOOD.

While the crop of Irish potatoes in the county is not large, it will bring a considerable sum to the farmers. The yield has been fair and the price good, dealers paying \$2 per barrel for them. The Culleoka Produce company has shipped from that section eight car loads, aggregating about 1,600 barrels, for which the farmers will realize \$3,200. Parks Brothers, of this city, who have been co-operating with the Culleoka Produce company in marketing the potatoes, will ship about the same number of cars. No record yields have been reported, but several growers have been very much gratified with their earnings. Indications now are that a good acreage of the second crop will be planted.

* BIG RETURNS FROM AD. *
* "That little advertisement *
* made me \$6," remarked Mrs. J. *
* L. Fry, at The Herald office this *
* morning, "when she paid a bill *
* for fifty cents for an advertise- *
* ment. That is pretty good re- *
* sults for the amount invested. *
* Surely a better testimonial to the *
* power for getting results through *
* Herald ads could not be asked. *

ENORMOUS GAIN IN REALTY TRANSFERS FOR MONTH OF JUNE

MORE THAN FOUR TIMES AS LARGE AS THOSE OF SAME MONTH OF 1915.

BIG INCREASE HALF YEAR

More Than Half Million More For The First Six Months of 1916 Than They Were During the Same Period of the Previous Year.

All former records for increased land transfers in Maury county for the month of June were broken during the past month when the aggregate transfers of the county were \$383,050, as compared with \$82,000 for the same month of 1915. The state collected in transfer taxes from this source the substantial sum of \$383.05.

In other words the transfers for the month of June were more than four times as great as they were in the same month of the previous year. For May the transfers were only \$67,000, the increase for the past month over the previous month being more than \$300,000. The transfers for the first half of the year exceed those of the first six months of last year by more than half million dollars and establish a new half year's record in Maury county.

The big increase in land transfers shows the increasing esteem in which the real estate of this county is held. The bulk of the transfers for the past month were phosphate lands, but a number of farms changed hands at good prices.

JOHN FLEMING IS SECOND LIEUT.

MAURY COUNTEY ELECTED COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF COMPANY "L."

Special to The Herald.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 5.—John Fleming of Maury county, deputy sheriff under Walter Griffin and one of the celebrated marksmen of the state, has just been elected second lieutenant of Company L, the Maury county company of the First Tennessee. There was a strong sentiment in favor of Joe Webster among the Maury county boys, but the adjutant general is said to have strongly favored Fleming because of his experience in the national guard and his fine marksmanship.

OLD VETS WILL MEET AT CULLEOKA

SOLDIERS ACCEPT INVITATION TO HOLD THEIR REUNION IN FIFTH.

The Confederate Veterans at their regular monthly meeting decided to accept the invitation of the Culleoka people to hold the annual county reunion at that place on Friday, August 11th. All Confederate veterans and their families and friends will be welcomed and expect a good time.

RECEIVE BIDS TO CONSTRUCT ANNEX

WILL BE OPENED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT NOON FRIDAY.

Time for the reception of bids for the construction of an annex to the negro school building on College Hill has been extended until noon on Friday of this week. At this time the bids will positively be opened by Chairman C. D. Adkisson, of the building committee of the board of education.

BARGAIN FESTIVAL FOR MAURY COUNTY BEGINS ON FRIDAY

ANNUAL JULY CLEARANCE SALES ARE ANNOUNCED BY FIVE FIRMS.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY GIVEN

Remarkably Low Prices Offered By Foster, W. W. Evans, J. Rosenthal, Maury Dry Goods Co., Anderson Bros. & Foster, Bogatsky & Bauman.

Columbia's big annual July clearance sales will be inaugurated at 8 o'clock on Friday morning. These big events are eagerly awaited and looked forward to by the thrifty housewives and economists of Maury county. They have come to be established institutions, a part of the economic life of the community. The bargain clearance sales come with the regularity that other events roll around. Like the Fourth and Thanksgiving and Christmas they are fixtures and the people make their calculations accordingly.

This year these events must hold unusual interest to the purchasing public because conditions like those now existing have never been known since the big clearance sale became a fixture. In the face of the most remarkable advances in the prices of all commodities, of the materials that enter into almost everything that is sold by the concerns making these offerings, rare opportunities to get particularly good values are offered.

In the face of market conditions like those that are now existing it will pay anyone with a weather eye on economy, one who knows the true value of a dollar, to buy even that for which there is no immediate need. The increase in the prices of stocks hereafter to be purchased will make big interest upon whatever sums are advanced now to take advantage of these exceptional opportunities.

Five big sales are announced in this issue of The Herald. They are those of the big firms of Maury Dry Goods company, Anderson Bros. & Foster, W. W. Evans & company J. Rosenthal company and Bogatsky & Bauman, all of them firms that are known from one end of this section to the other for their thorough reliability. The people know that when these concerns advertise a value it is just as it is represented to be. Hence their annual July sales have constantly grown in interest and favor.

ESTES ANSWERS BILL OF CHARGES

DENIES THE ALLEGATIONS MADE IN THE IMPEACHMENT BILL.

Special to The Herald.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 5.—The answer of former Attorney General Z. Newton Estes, of Shelby county, to the impeachment charges against him, was filed at the meeting of the senate, sitting as a high court of impeachment this morning. It was a denial of the charges.

CONCRETE FLOOR AT CITY HALL

THE OLD FLOOR AND SILLS HAD PRACTICALLY ROTTED AWAY.

Quite an improvement is being made at the city hall, the old floor being taken out and a solid concrete floor laid. The sills under the floor were practically rotted out, having been laid nearly a half century ago. City officials believed that it would be cheaper in the end to put in a concrete floor. The work will be finished this week.

NAME TEACHERS OF CITY SCHOOLS FOR THE COMING SESSION

MISS MARY FRIERSON AND EDWIN MOORE NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY.

TWO OTHERS ARE ALSO CHOSEN

Misses Mary Lee Caskey And Dovie Journey, Recent High School Graduates, are Made Assistant Teachers in Primary Department.

The City Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday night and after the roll call, to which W. S. McFall, U. H. Foster, W. P. Boyd, Frank Bennett, Joe Ritt, C. D. Adkisson, A. B. Sowell, E. E. Erwin and R. L. Harris, answered, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and the matter of election of teachers and fixing of salaries for the next school year was gone into.

The nomination committee made the following nominations, which were unanimously elected:

R. L. Harris, superintendent; L. S. Duke, principal High School; D. M. Galloway, agriculture; C. M. Hardison, mathematics and athletics; J. A. Harris, commercial department; G. C. Cooksey, vocal music in High School; Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, English; Miss Annie McBride, Latin; Miss Agnes Amis, Miss Frances Alford, Miss Louise Faris, Miss Margaret Atwood, Miss Mary Frierson, J. Edwin Moore, Miss Eugenia Gray, Miss Margaret Turner.

Primary Department.
R. L. Thomas, principal; Miss Carrie Smith, manual training; Miss Elizabeth Voss, Miss Annie L. Houston, Miss Rubie Jones, Miss Lera Ussery. (Continued on Fourth Page.)

NEW YORKERS WILD OVER WAR

ARCH LIPSCOMB SAYS EVERY DAY IN METROPOLIS FIRST MONDAY.

Arch W. Lipscomb, the genial county court clerk, has returned from a visit to New York and Baltimore. He went to the latter place with his sister, Mrs. Church, who is in a hospital. He reports her much improved. Mr. Lipscomb said that the East was much more excited over the war than this section, that almost every hour the papers issued extras dealing with the war situation. Mr. Lipscomb spent six days in New York with his cousin, who is on the staff of the New York World and who saw that he saw all the sights. Asked what impressed him most he said that "he believed that every day in New York was first Monday."

MANY REJECTED AT CAMP T. C. RYE

TWENTY PER CENT FAIL TO PASS THE NECESSARY PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Special to The Herald.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 5.—Progress is being made in arrangements to send back to their homes the men at the camp who were rejected on account of physical disqualifications. It is estimated that about 20 per cent of the men in camp will be sent to their homes on this account. The last report as to the number of men at the camp rendered yesterday, showed 2,813 enlisted men and 107 officers. This means that about 580 men will leave the camp on account of physical disqualifications.

PRAYER SERVICES OF PRESBYTERIANS

Prayer services of the First Presbyterian church will be conducted tonight by the pastor, Dr. J. C. Molloy.

CRANFORD CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF STATE R. R. ASSOCIATION

UNDERWOOD, ALSO OF MAURY COUNTY, MADE A NATIONAL DELEGATE.

NEXT MEETING IN NASHVILLE

Local Carriers are Rejoicing Over All The Honors That Came to the Dimple—Splendid Session and Large Attendance.

Maury county rural carriers came near getting most of the honors of the State convention on Tuesday at Jackson. They almost made a clean sweep. W. S. Cranford, one of the delegates from Maury county, and one of the oldest and most efficient carriers in the service, was unanimously chosen president, the highest honor that can be conferred upon a rural carrier in the state.

As a delegate to the National convention of the association, which is to meet at Chicago, J. J. Underwood, another delegate from Maury county, was elected. This is an honor that is esteemed next to that of being president of the State association.

Local carriers are rejoicing over the good news. No county in the State received the recognition that was accorded to Maury county. The next meeting of the State association will be held at Nashville and it is expected that the attendance from this county at that time will be large.

JUNE PROVES A FAILURE TO CUPID

LESS THAN ONE MARRIAGE A DAY IN THE COUNTY THE PAST MONTH.

Daniel Cupid was not on the job in Maury county during the leafy month of June. He loafed or maybe it was the war excitement that turned the minds of the youth toward glory upon the battlefield rather than to thoughts of love. Anyway, the record made in that month supposed to be especially dedicated to true love, was a rank failure. Less than one marriage license a day was issued during that period. There were just twenty-eight couples made two souls with but a single thought, or to put it more prosaically, just that number who decided to be hitched up for the battles to obtain bacon and calico. Last June thirty-eight marriages were celebrated in this county, a decrease of ten. But then there was a margin of more than this number at the first of the month, so in spite of the slump D. Cupid is ahead of the record of last year.

WAR MULES AND HORSES NEEDED

R. F. MOORE & SON, LOCAL TRADERS, ARE ADVERTISING FOR THEM NEXT MONDAY.

R. F. Moore & Sons are advertising for war mules and war horses to be used by the United States in the campaign against Mexico. They are advertising for those between the ages of five to eight years old and from 14½ to 15 hands high. They want them brought to their barn next Monday, July 10th.

CLARENCE HARMON WITH FOSTER CO

Clarence Harmon, who has been with The Herald for some time, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the William B. Foster Produce company and entered upon his duties this morning. Mr. Harmon is a young man of excellent habits, integrity and pleasing manner and will make a valuable addition to the force of this rapidly growing concern.

CABLER ELECT U CAPTAIN COLUMBIA BOYS AT CAMP RYE

MAJ. OTHO ROBINSON, OF CLARKSVILLE, TO BE THE FIRST LIEUTENANT.

NO AGREEMENT ON SECOND

Maury County Will Get The Place, But Boys Cannot Decide Upon Their Choice—No Result in the Election Held.

Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 5.—Election of officers of Company L of the First Tennessee regiment, composed of men from Columbia and Clarksville, was taken up at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, the session being secret and held in a building at the rear of the camp quartermaster's headquarters.

It had been agreed before the election that Captain Austin W. Cabler, of Columbia, should be captain of the new company and Major Otho Robinson be first lieutenant. A hitch was caused between the Columbia men on account of a disagreement as to whom they should choose for second lieutenant, it having been agreed that this position be allotted to Columbia.

No agreement had been reached at 1:15 o'clock. The men who went into the election had all passed the physical examination and those who had been disqualified were not allowed to vote. Thirty-two men from Clarksville and between thirty-five and forty from Columbia took part in the election. As soon as the company officers are elected, the men will be mustered into the national guard.

GUNS BUSY IN POURING RAIN

NO LET UP IN BOMBARDMENT BECAUSE OF STORM IN FRANCE.

PRESS CAMP IN FRANCE, July 4. (Via London, July 5.)—When flashes of chain lightning shot out of the heavy clouds, which burst in torrents of rain over the battlefield, the British and German guns did not interrupt their shelling of La Boisselle, which for eight days has been the object of an unceasing bombardment, the German shells breaking in La Boisselle on the British edge, and the British shells on the German side.

There has been a lull in the battle at other points, except Montauban, although the general British bombardment continued.

The situation at the end of the fourth day with regard to the British positions north of the Ancre is much the same as on the evening of July 1 and south of Ancre past La Boisselle the depth of the territory taken increases toward the Somme, until at Montauban it measures about two miles. It further increases on the front of the French before Peronne.

Half-starved Germans are still being found at the bottom of dugouts forty feet deep at Fricourt. Some refused to surrender so strong was their faith that a German counter attack would rescue them. The dugouts were blasted out with dynamite.

PAN-DANDY AT HIGH SCHOOL

TO BE PRESENTED THURSDAY NIGHT BY LOCAL TALENT, ASSISTED BY GRAY.

Pan-Dandy Minstrel show will be presented at the High School auditorium Thursday night at eight-fifteen o'clock, by the young ladies of Mrs. Sharp's class of the Methodist church, assisted by Jesse Gray, of Nashville. The evening will be surcharged with new and funny jokes, catchy songs, and splendid music. Some of the best local talent of the town will participate.